

city, was nominated by acclamation and he thanked the convention for the nomination.

Alexander McGregor was nominated by acclamation for probate judge and stated that it was the acme of his ambition to be probate judge of Grant county.

For superintendent of schools there were two nominations, N. W. Chase, of Deming, and Dan Rose of Silver City. While the ballots were being prepared Rose was prevailed on to withdraw his name and Chase was nominated by acclamation.

George H. Utter was nominated by acclamation for surveyor and Charles Dennis, of Georgetown was nominated for treasurer.

Martin Mullen was nominated from the first district, J. C. Cureton from the second district and Ignacio Brown from the third district, for commissioners, all without opposition. Here Mr. Utter came in again after having heard that he had been nominated for surveyor and, remembering how he had been sat down upon, declined the nomination. The convention then adjourned to 7 p. m.

At the evening session J. W. Welsh was nominated for coroner and the central committee was named as follows:

- Precinct No. 1—Frank Wright.
 " " 2—C. H. Fox.
 " " 3—A. J. Hughes.
 " " 4—S. Eby.
 " " 6—J. C. Berry.
 " " 9—T. R. Brandt.
 " " 10—J. Welsh.
 " " 11—S. Lindauer.
 " " 13—R. Bennett.
 " " 15—J. S. Jacobson.
 " " 16—J. C. Myers.
 " " 21—S. Kemp.
 " " 22—J. Jeffords.
 " " 23—Felix Ribal.
 " " 24—D. Tucker.
 " " 25—J. K. Metcalf.

After the central committee had been appointed, John J. Bell was called for and spoke at some length in favor of the new party movement and bitterly denounced the old parties.

After he had finished, Paul James, a colored delegate from this precinct was called for, and he responded, coming to the front with alacrity. He made the decided hit of the evening and brought down the house and put the other orators to shame.

By the time James had finished, most of the delegates were tired and the hall was pretty well thinned out, but P. R. Smith was called for and he responded with a short address but not, however, on the subject he had intended to speak upon the night before as he said that the delegates were tired and he would make his talk short. After he had finished, a vote of thanks was tendered the officers of the convention and then the first populist convention in Grant county adjourned sine die.

A Few Reasons Why A. B. Laird Should Not be Elected Collector.

EDITOR EAGLE:—The republican party having nominated Mr. Laird for collector, and the populist party having ratified the nomination by nominating Mr. J. K. Metcalf for the same position in order to draw votes from the democratic party and thus weaken the chances of Mr. Kious, the democratic nominee, it might be well to look into the causes leading to the present status of political affairs in this county.

In the first place the republican party found after nominating Mr. Laird that he was looked upon by the masses of the people of the county as a political barnacle, a chronic office seeker and one the people were tired of. When this fact was thoroughly demonstrated to the ring which nominated him (Mr. Laird) they cast around for some way out of the dilemma and as the populist convention was to be held on the 6th decided that the only salvation for their idol was to either have him endorsed or have some democrat, who would draw votes from Kious, nominated by the third party. Having looked the field over carefully they fixed upon J. K. Metcalf of the Mangas as the man to help them out and then, having arrived at the conclusion, every political trick known to the smoothest politicians in Grant county was worked with that end in view. On the day of the populist convention delegates were entertained sumptuously by the ringsters, interviews were had in stairways and on corners. Some were taken for carriage rides, and when the convention was held the scheme worked and Mr. Laird was, to all intents and purposes, indorsed by the populists.

Having succeeded in pulling the wool over the eyes of the populists, the question now confronting them is, will the

people of Grant county allow the said wool to weigh down their eyelids to such an extent as to vote for Mr. Metcalf and thus elect the very man they want to get rid of?

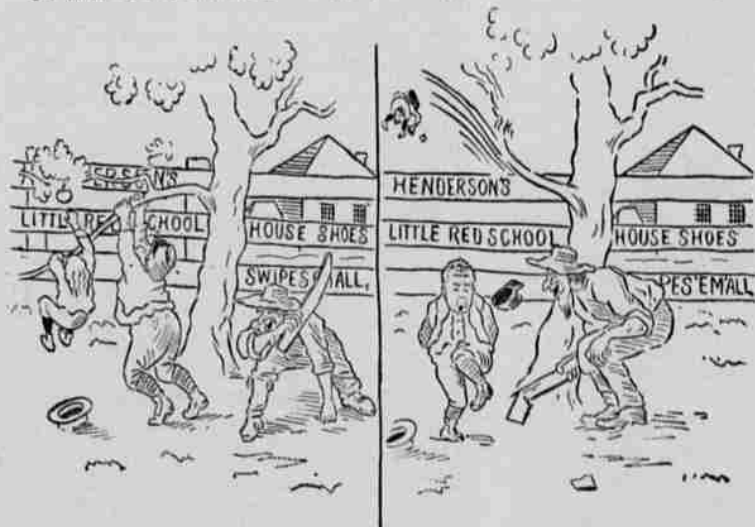
To the writer it does not seem possible that the people are so gullible. It cannot be that the voters of this county, intelligent as they are, will be so foolish as to allow a few ringsters to hoodwink them to the extent of voting for a man, however much they may esteem him, when by so doing they are electing the very man of all others they are sick and tired of.

Remember, you voter, that a vote for the populist nominee is a vote for Laird, and do not allow yourself to be deceived as to that fact. VOTER.

Last Monday about noon a young lady was riding up Yankee street on a bicycle and her dress accidentally caught in the machine. In about two seconds both machine and rider were lying in the middle of the street. A lady who lives near the place where the accident occurred tried to free the young lady from the bicycle, but did not seem to be making very good headway when a curious crowd which had gathered on a corner some two blocks away began to move toward the scene as it was feared by some of the onlookers that the lady might be seriously injured. It took but a short time to get her out of the embarrassing position she was in, but by the time she was freed from the bicycle people were coming from all directions to see what had happened. She was not injured, and beyond some damage to her dress nothing serious resulted from the accident.

George A. Hinman, well and favorably known in this section, writes that he is doing well back in Iowa. He is farming on an extensive scale and is over his ears in hard work. George is a deserving fellow and we hope to see him able to retire from active work in a few years.

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